UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Jimmy H. Nguyen

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Re:

Application of:

David Howell

Serial No.:

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For:

Portable Automatic Test Instrument for Video

Displays and Generators

Confirmation No.:

7996

Customer Number:

22846

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, which set a shortened threemonth statutory term for response expiring on June 17, 2006, and which has been extended to August 17, 2006 after consideration of a petition for a two-month extension set forth below, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.